Sr. No.	Name of the project	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in lakh)
2.	Development of Eco-sites at Talacauvery, Gopinatham, Bhagwai and Settanadi	38026
3.	Integrated development of tourist circuit on Bijapur-Bidar-Gulbarga	640.97

(d) The Ministry of Tourism promotes and publicises all places of tourist interest in India including Karnataka through the electronic, internet & print media, the India tourism Offices in India and abroad and through its website *www.incredibleindia.org*. However, there are no targets for tourist arrivals in the year.

Setting up of tourism office at Madurai

1227. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

whether it is proposed to set up an office of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) at Madurai in view of large tourist potential;

if so, the details thereof; and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) However, ITDC offices at Chennai, Bangalore, Kochi and Hyderabad are taking care of the entire southern tourist circuit including Madurai.

Pending irrigation projects

t1228. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

whether Government is aware that country is devoid of possible irrigation of 12.5 million hectares land due to delayed mega and medium irrigation projects;

if so, the details of percentage of work completed on above said projects, invested amount, assessment regarding completion of remaining work and amount to be invested as yet etc., State-wise;

the details of targets fixed and achievements made in the above context during Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(4) the details of steps taken to complete the ongoing projects within the scheduled time-frame?

t Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.